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Welcome to the thirty eighth edition of the Forest Witch Magickal Monthly. Thank you for signing up to receive magkical tips, personal and spiritual development articles, and updates on new products and specials. A warm welcome to our newest members! Feel free to forward this to your friends and encourage them to join the mailing list. For suggestions on topics you'd like to see in upcoming issues, please write to DianeWing@ForestWitch.com.

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<p>Quote of the month:</p> <p>"Intelligence highly awakened is intuition which is the only true guide in life."</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- Krishnamurti</p>	<p>Magical Tip:</p> <p>"The Four Powers of the Magus are necessary for the successful practice of magic. They are: to know (Air), to dare (Water), to will (Fire), to be silent (Earth). The fourth power, to be silent, is the most important of all and the most difficult to attain. No babblers will ever attain to real magical power. People who blab their plans and ideas to everyone disperse their own forces."</p> <p style="text-align: right;">- Doreen Valiente, <i>An ABC of Witchcraft</i></p>
<p>Magical Events for October:</p> <p>October 1-3 - Circle of Trees Women's Retreat</p> <p>October 6 - New Moon in Libra</p> <p>October 8 - Free lecture: Role of Magick & Witchcraft in Modern Society</p> <p>October 9 - Book signing & readings at Bell, Book, & Candle, Dover, DE</p> <p>October 11 - Columbus Day</p>	<p>Gemstone of the Month: Black Phantom Quartz</p> <p>Black Phantom Quartz brings light into the dark aspects of the self, releasing self-judgment, reclaiming lost soul fragments, and increasing self awareness. It's useful for seeing and integrating one's personal shadow. It is the part of ourselves that we have denied based on what others have told us is unacceptable. Black Phantom Quartz helps to identify past life issues that cause limitations in the present lifetime.</p> <p>It is also a grounding stone for one's ideas, power, and determination. It helps strengthen the physical body and provides determination to continue on your path. This stone helps with right</p>

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October 22 - [Full Moon \(Blood Moon\)](#)

October 23 - [Sun enters Scorpio](#)

October 24 - [Book signing & readings](#), Soulutions, Newtown, PA

October 28 - Celtic Tree Month of Reed begins

October 30 - [KarmaFest Halloween Bash](#), Baltimore, MD

October 31 - Samhain/Halloween

November 6 & 7 - [Radiant Light Expo](#), Reading, PA

use of power in any situation and assists in removing oneself from difficult relationships and situations where it is necessary to make a stand and set firm boundaries.

The Book of Stones by Simmons & Ahsian

[Green Egg Magazine](#)



[The Free eZine for Witches & Pagans!](#)



On The Road!

Intuitive Tarot Reading Workshop

October 1-3, 2010 [Circle of Trees Retreat](#) [Milford, PA](#)

Are you looking for a way to develop your intuitive abilities but don't know where to start? This 2-hour course will teach you to use tarot cards to tap into your natural intuitive abilities.

In the first hour, you'll learn the basic structure of tarot, color meanings, the suits, the court cards, and card layouts. The interactive portion of the workshop comes in the second hour, when students will pair up to practice seeing messages in the cards, feeling their energy, and making connections between them. Bring your favorite tarot deck and notebook to class with you! No prior experience necessary.

You'll also have the opportunity to purchase a signed copy of Diane's new book [The True Nature of Tarot: Your path to personal empowerment](#)

For reservations please contact [Marjorie Forbes Spadoni 484-347-7489](#) or marjoriespadoni@circleoftreesretreat.com

www.circleoftreesretreat.com For more info on classes



The Role of Magic & Witchcraft in Modern Society

Forest Witch Commentary: Seekers

There is a theme emerging among attendees to expos, retreats, and lectures - they are all seeking deeper knowledge of the self - whether it is focused on their true calling or how they can overcome limitations, they come seeking answers. This is truly where the esoteric arts and occult/metaphysical philosophy shines. It is not so much to predict one's future, but to help them create their own future. That is where the magick happens. It is in your inner strength and personal power.

So many talented individuals came up to me for readings at the MUM expo in Allentown with passion and sincerity around what they wanted to do with their lives, yet something held them back...themselves! They had a strong sense that they wanted to pursue one form or another of high service to others, yet they questioned themselves into inaction. Fearful of moving forward and not being able to live up to what they wanted to do or be, they instead held back their power. The readings helped them to see that they are on the right path, inspired them to persist, and helped them to believe in themselves. At the same time, it's important to follow-up and cultivate the will to pursue your passion after the reading is over.

Self-confidence and persistence are key ingredients to success in what you want to do with your life. It doesn't matter what anyone else thinks, it only matters what you think. If you feel that you'd like to increase your skill level in a particular area, then studying and practice will increase your abilities and with them your self-confidence. Practice your skills on your friends and ask them for feedback, especially if you're a beginning psychic or healing practitioner. Take the time to really make your dreams happen rather than just thinking about it and wishing it would come true.

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Manifest Your True Calling!

True Calling [Vocational Astrology](#) [Personal Report](#) & [1-hour Private Session](#)

Police Administration Building, Philadelphia, PA

October 8, 8 pm to 9 pm

Society is immersed in the everyday use of symbols and phrases that trace back to ancient magick and witchcraft practices and beliefs. While fear of the occult has limited the exploration of these practices by many, more are opening to the potential and original intent of these philosophies. In modern times, these practices offer an alternative to mainstream methods of self-discovery and self-mastery. Diane Wing discusses the practical aspects of magick and witchcraft, how it permeates society, and the ways that its practice and beliefs promote individual transformation and growth.

Hosted by Delaware Valley Mensa <http://dvm.us.mensa.org> Auditorium, Police Administration Building, 8th & Race Sts, Philadelphia, PA

<http://www.forestwitch.com/Events.html>

Special Introductory Price \$275!

"Diane Wing has a true gift. Her detailed and thorough astrology reading helped me clarify what area of my work to focus on right now, and her reading and insight in interpreting the signs were right-on. Her reading confirmed for me what I was sensing about my work but was doubting. The session with her gave me that extra nudge to make important changes that needed to be made. I would highly recommend her services to anyone who is looking to make important decisions about direction in their work or personal lives. Thank you, Diane!" Cynthia Yoder, Sound Healing and Life Purpose Mentoring, www.cynthiayoder.com

Contact Diane at dianewing@ForestWitch.com or call 215-379-2972 to schedule your personal exploration into your true calling, work, and transformational opportunities.

Featured Product

Witch Hats & Brooms

Order by October 9th to ensure Halloween delivery!



The season of the witch is here! Time to conjure up a new look for the witches' ball!

Let your spirit take flight in one of these handmade magical adornments. Boost your supernatural presence with one of these haute hats.

These wearable works of art are made by adults with special needs. The program provides adults with cognitive, emotional, orthopedic, and/or behavioral disabilities meaningful employment. The proceeds from these amazing hats support this unique employment program.

Make Me Look Magical!

Featured Expo: Radiant Light Center's Spiritual Thanksgiving



Arachne's Alchemy: This section of the newsletter is dedicated to transformation. Your questions are always welcome and can be emailed to me at DianeWing@forestwitch.com to get a direct reply. **Autumn is transformative.** As we witness the change of seasons, it reminds us that we must initiate change in order to see a difference in our lives. I speak to countless folks who say they want their lives to be different, pause, and then say "but" and follow it with all the reasons why things will never change. And they are correct. They never will change as long as they believe it is not possible or that the obstacles before them are insurmountable. The truth is that they have already decided to give up. That one decision is what needs to change. By deciding that the way things are is unacceptable, that's the first step in the process. Then it's time to envision your life the way you would like it to be. Forget the limitation and self-imposed restrictions. What do you want your life to look like? Do you want freedom? Do you want to work with a certain type of person or alone? Do you want to travel or stay home in your ideal environment? Whatever it is, sit down and really take a look at your life, what you like and what you don't like about it, and then prioritize the changes you'd like to make one at a time. Taking that first step is the most important, and the rest becomes easier after that. Blessings, Diane Wing a.k.a. Arachne

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